Issues certain instructions regarding the appropriate head to which Payment of contribution towards leave, salary and pension has to be debited.

CIRCULAR.

No. FL. (B) 5689-789—BUD. 17-54-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH JULY 1954.

At present, the charges incurred by Government on account of leave, salary and pension contributions payable by Government on behalf of officers whose services have been borrowed is being debited to the Service Head pertaining to the department in which the officer is employed.

According to the principles of classification laid down in the List of Major and Minor Heads issued by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the contributions payable by one Government to another on account of pensions and gratuities of officers are debitable to the Minor Head "Contribution for Pensions and Gratuities" under the Major Head "55 Superannuation Allowances and Pensions". The contribution for leave salary is however debitable to the service head to which the pay and allowances of the officers are debitable.

The above classification will be given effect to from 1955-56.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Mysore Government Insurance Department for the year 1953-54.

READ—

Report on the working of the Mysore Government Insurance Department for the year 1953-54 received with letter No. A.V.G. 302, dated 17th June 1954 from the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department.

ORDER NO. FL. 2077-79—G.F. 52-54-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 15TH JULY 1954.

Recorded.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Sanctions the Payment of Compensation to the managements of Aided Girls' High Schools for loss of fee income on account of grant of fee concessions to girl pupils.

READ—

Government Order No. 896-7—Edn. 91-50-8, dated 26th August 1951 sanctioning, among other things, the payment of compensation for the loss of fee income on account of the grant of fee concessions in respect of girls studying in Boys High Schools.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. H 3. 1902-129—48-49, dated 17th September 1951, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting, in the circumstances mentioned, sanction to the payment of compensation for the loss of fee income on account of the grant of fee concessions by the Managements of Aided Girls' High Schools in respect girls studying in their Schools as required under the rules.

3. U.O. Note No. R. E. 41—52-53, dated 1st—3rd April 1953, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore and Member-Secretary, Educational Reforms Committee furnishing the views of the Educational Reforms Committee in the matter.

ORDER No. E. 4734-8—EDN. 133-49-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD JULY 1954.

In G. O. No. E. 896-7—Edn. 91-50-8, dated the 26th August, 1951, sanction was accorded among other things to the payment of compensation for the loss of fee income on account of the grant of fee concessions in respect of the girls studying in Boys' High Schools. As per the existing rules the percentage of freeships in High Schools for Girls is fixed at 50 per cent of the total strength exclusive of those going along with scholarships and the rates of tuition fees levied in the case of the remaining pupils who are neither scholarship holders nor holders of any fee concessions granted as per rules are at half the rates prescribed for boys. It is stated that as the payment of compensation for the loss of fee income has been sanctioned in G. O. No. E. 896-7—Edn. 91-50-8 dated 26th August, 1951, referred to above, only in respect of the girls studying in Boys' High Schools and as no reference has been made in it in regard to the fee concessions granted in respect of the girls studying in Girls' High Schools, the compensation claimed by the managements of certain Aided Girls' High Schools towards the loss of fee income on account of granting the fee concessions, prescribed as per rules, and levying fees at half the scheduled rates, has been disallowed in audit.

2. The Director of Public Instruction states that the main source of income for Aided High Schools is from fees but in the case of Girls' High Schools the loss of fee income will be more than in the Boys' Schools as they have to grant 50 per cent freeships and collect fees from the remaining students at half the scheduled rates, as required under the rules. He is of opinion that, when the payment of compensation for the loss of fee income on account of granting fee concessions is allowed in the case of girls studying in Boys' High Schools as per G.O. dated 26th August, 1951, referred to above, it is reasonable to allow the same concession in respect of girls studying in Girls' High Schools also.

3. In the circumstances mentioned, the Director requests sanction to the payment of compensation for the loss of fee income on account of the grant of fee concession by the Managements of Aided Girls' High Schools in respect of the girls studying in their schools, as required under the rules. The extra cost required in this connection is estimated to be about Rs. 40,000. It is also stated that, when the proposed compensation for the loss of fee income is paid to the Girls' High Schools, there will be proportionate reduction in the maintenance grants to these schools, as the amounts of compensation for the loss of fee income received by th Managements will appear on the income side and there will be corresponding reduction in the net expenditure on the basis of which grants are fixed.

4. The Educational Reforms Committee are of the opinion that the existing fee concessions at half the scheduled rates to the girls might continue with a view to encouraging private enterprise in starting girls schools and thus helping the spread of women education in the State and recommend that compensation to the extent of the loss sustained by Aided Institutions may be allowed and that necessary provision be made in the Grant-in-aid Rules.

5. The above proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to allow compensation to the managements of Aided Girls' High Schools towards loss of fee income for granting fee concessions as per rules is approved. But this concession will be made applicable from the year 1954-55. The cost on this account will be met out of the lumpsum provision of Rs. 40,000 provided for the purpose in the current year's budget under "37 Education B Secondary (*e*) Direct grants to non-Government Secondary Schools Maintenance Grants" and the necessary provision will be made in the budgets of the succeeding years. Grant-in-aid rules may be suitably amended for which the Director of Public Instruction is requested to send up proposals.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.